

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

MARCH 1, 1964

Counciler

CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL • HEART OF MID-AMERICA



GIVE A DAY TO FINANCING SCOUTING MARCH 21

SPECIAL SUPPORT SCOUTING WITH TIME AND MONEY

The theme of the Council's finance campaign this year is "Support Scouting—" and then the words, "with your dollars." Everyone who is registered as an adult in Scouting has dedicated a certain portion of his time to the service of youth. The finance campaign asks us to support Scouting also with our dollars. Both are important.

Every Scouter is therefore asked to do two things on behalf of the One-Day Finance Campaign:

1. When asked, purchase a membership equal to your interest in Scouting and your ability to give.
2. When asked to give a day to Scouting on March 21, please respond with a "yes" and get others of your acquaintance to lend a hand in the One-Day campaign.

The number of boys served and the quality of program that they receive is in direct proportion to the amount of money available to the Chicago Area Council.

Support Scouting with your time and your dollars.

1400 LEADERS AND WIVES TO BE HONORED

672 units qualified for the 1963-64 Phase Two of the "Do Your Best For America" Achievement Program. Over 1,400 men and women will be in attendance at the Mayors' Achievement Dinner scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Saturday, March 7, 1964, in the International Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

Program features for the evening will include the Illinois Bell Telephone Chorus, presentation of certificates by Allen W. Mathis, Jr., Scout Commissioner, Robert W. Reneker, Council President, and Alden G. Barber, Scout Executive. Mayor Richard Daley will be the principal speaker. Allen W. Mathis, Jr., will give participating units an opportunity to pledge in the 1964-65 "Strengthen America's Heritage" Achievement Program. The Council goal is to have 1,675 units participating this year.

PROCEDURES FOR LIFE SAVING AWARDS ANNOUNCED

"National awards for lifesaving and meritorious action are available to Chicago area Scouts," according to Elmer W. Christell, chairman of the Advancement Committee. Procedures for nominating a Cub, Scout or Explorer for one of these awards are as follows: First, information concerning the act, together with supporting statements from witnesses, doctors and other individuals should be prepared and transmitted to the Advancement Committee. The committee will then review the nomination and submit it to the National Council for action.

"If the National Committee approves the award, presentation would then be made locally.

"Ordinarily," Christell said, "it takes six to eight months to process a lifesaving award."

FUN FAIR TICKET SALES KICKOFF APRIL 4

Looking for money for your unit's treasury? According to R. C. Hiller, Jr., a quick solution to this money problem can be found in the sale of Scout Fun Fair tickets. "The ticket structure," he said, "is designed to return to the Scout unit's treasury up to 25¢ on every dollar.



In addition to the 25% commission, Scouts can win valuable prizes for selling tickets."

Every Scout unit should register the name and address of its ticket sales chairman with the Scout Service Center as soon as possible so that the chairman receives all the information about the April 4 ticket sales kickoff.

202 ZONES TO KICK OFF AT 8:30

The general solicitation phase of the 1964 Finance Campaign will take the form of a door-to-door drive on Saturday, March 21. 202 simultaneous zone kickoff meetings will be held throughout the council starting at 8:30 a.m.



JOHN D. DeBUTTS, general chairman of the 1964 Scout Finance Campaign, is shown here adding last-minute details and checking on the recruitment of manpower with MARION J. ALLEN (center), and C. L. HARDY (right), who are leaders in the one-day district campaign.

The one-day phase of the campaign is a house-to-house effort, including the sale of memberships to the 60,000 parents of Scouts and former givers. Some 25,000 "salesmen for Scouting" will participate in the activity.

TELEVISION BRIEFING SHOW SET

The coordination of the 202 zone kickoffs will be effected through a special 9:00 a.m. telecast on channel 9, WGN-TV, during which the 125 salesmen, 25 captains and other zone personnel will gather at the zone meetings to receive their final briefing. Each zone location will have several television sets so that this important program can be viewed by all salesmen. (The zone kickoff locations are listed in each district's column on pages 2, 3 and 4 of the Counciler.) The campaign is scheduled to conclude at 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 21.

ONLY 54 OWASIPPE SITES AVAILABLE

Troop sites for the 1964 summer camp at Owasispe are filling up fast. Over 230 troops have reserved a site at camp and over half of these have paid the \$5 per boy partial payment fee which was due on February 1. Only by paying the partial payment fee can a unit insure its claim for the site it has selected.

For those units who have not made their 1964 summer camp reservations, 54 sites are still available, particularly in Periods 1, 7 and 8. A few scattered sites are available in the other 5 periods.

Make camping at Owasispe part of your unit's program.

Additional public relations and publicity support of the campaign are now working to create an atmosphere of giving. Chicagoland radio and television stations are now playing spot announcements several times each day. Newspapers, both community and the dailies, are carrying many stories about the campaign. Posters have been distributed in subway stations, on busses and trains, carrying the theme of the campaign, "Support Scouting (With Your Dollars)." A special Channel 2 Spectrum show with John Justin Smith and Sheri Blair will be telecast on Tuesday evening, March 17, at 6:30 p.m. The theme of the show will be "Support Scouting."



GREATER ROSELAND DISTRICT

District Chairman, Robert F. Thompson District Commissioner, Ernest Zagotta
District Executive, Albert Broberg Ass't District Executive, Michael Chy

DISTRICT CALENDAR

March
3 Coordinated District Committee Meeting, Palmer Park, Room B. 111 Street and Indiana. 7:45 p.m.
5-12-19-26 Basic Training for all Cub, Boy Scout and Explorer leaders at St. Anthony's Catholic Church Scout Room, corner of Kensington and Indiana. 7:30 p.m.
5-12-19-26 Junior Leader Training Course for Patrol Leaders, Assistant Patrol Leaders and Troop Boy Officers, Palmer Park 7:30 p.m.
6 Key Three Meeting, 551 W. 103rd Street. 7:30 p.m.
10 Commissioner's Staff Meeting, Palmer Park, Room B. 7:30 p.m.
18 Cub, Boy Scout and Explorer Leaders' Roundtable, Palmer Park 7:30 p.m.
21 One-Day Finance Campaign. April
2 Basic Training Course and last

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session of Junior Leaders Course, Palmer Park. 7:30 p.m.
7 Coordinated District Committee Meeting, Palmer Park Room B 7:45 p.m.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING

We are aware of the fact that the "Counciler" is not always delivered before our district meeting takes place, therefore, we are listing the following month's date in each "Counciler," so let's mark the calendar for the 1st Tuesday of the month. This means you, Institutional Representatives, Members-at-large and members of the operating committees.

COMMISSIONER'S STAFF MEETING

There were several new faces at the February commissioner's meeting and two new assistant district commissioners are now added. We are looking for several new neighborhood commissioner this month. Let's try for 46 in '64, 56 in '65 and 66 in '66. Share the work and add some fun.

TRAINING

The course for Cub Scouters will run for six consecutive Thursdays; this means (Cubmasters, Assistant Cubmasters, Den Mothers and Committee-men). The Boy Scout group will

meet seven Thursdays, plus an overnight. Again we urge committeemen to attend. The Explorer group will be held on five Thursdays and Junior Leaders' courses will run five Thursdays.

The Scoutmaster must be present with the junior leaders. The only exception being that the Scoutmaster is taking the Scout leaders' course. In this case, we will accept an assistant Scoutmaster or a troop committeeman.

ROUNDTABLES

The Cub theme for April is "Cub Scout Naturalists." What an interesting theme this will be. For more information, be present. Several of our good packs will present some good ideas. I know of a pack that made good money selling bird houses.

The Boy Scout theme is, "Make Camp" Camping, National Jamboree and our camporee will be the subject of the day. Do you have the \$5 fee per boy in? If not, you may be pushed out of the favorite spot you asked for.

JAMBOREE

At the present time, 16 boys and 3 adults are signed up for the National Jamboree. The adults are: Bernard F. Moorman, Scoutmaster, 762; Fiorenzo Fanizzo, Assistant Scoutmaster, 1728 and Joseph Zimbardo, Region 7 Section Staff, Troop 714.

FINANCE

As of February 10, 15 of our 16 zone chairmen were appointed. There are: Zone 1, Al Melnick; 2, Mike Fujimoto; 3, William Graham; 4, David B. Atkins; 5, Walter E. Vogler; 6, William Weber; 7, Glenn Silver; 8, Henry Germeraad, Jr.; 9, George E. Downs; 10, Arnold L. Guttman; 12, Gerald Betourne; 13, Frank J. Vitak; 14, Andrew F. Morrison; 15, Joseph Zimbardo and 16, Phillip Lewis.

Greater Roseland District is progressing in the finance campaign as of February 20, we have \$1,535 in the Major Campaign, which is 61% of our goal of \$2,500 and in the Special Campaign, we have \$1,145 representing 28% of our \$4,000 goal.

The goal for the 16 zones in our One Day Campaign on March 21 is \$10,000.

**KEEP THE
OUTING IN
SCOUTING
GO TO CAMP
THIS SUMMER**



TRI-RIDGE DISTRICT

District Chairman, Robert C. Buddig District Commissioner, Bernard J. Halper
District Executive, Robert McCarthy

DISTRICT CALENDAR

March
2 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting, Kennedy Park Fieldhouse, 113th Place and Western 7:30 p.m.
2 Council Coordinated Committee Meetings, Morrison Hotel. 7:30 p.m.
5 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Leaders' Roundtable, St. Andrew's Church, 1617 W. 99th Street. 7:45 p.m.
7 Council Achievement Dinner (by invitation only), Conrad Hilton Hotel.
9 Commissioner's Staff Meeting, home of Alex Vlachos, 10601 S. Talman. 7:45 p.m.
12 All March charter renewals due.
13-15 Tri-Ridge Catholic Scout Retreat, Camp Fort Dearborn.
16 Key Three Meeting, Bob Buddig's home, 8819 W. 119th Street, Palos Park. 8:00 p.m.
21 One-Day Finance Campaign.
29 Easter Sunday.

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April
2 Eagle Scout Court of Interview, Foster Park Fieldhouse, 84th and Loomis Blvd. 7:30 p.m.
2 Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders' Roundtable, Faith United Church, 9211 South Justine. 7:45 p.m.
4 Scout Fun Fair Ticket Kickoff, Foster Park Fieldhouse. 10:00 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Activities Chairman, Earl Jorgensen and Advancement Chairman, Carl Samans upon receiving the Silver Beaver.

To Finance Chairman, Art Haelig, who has completed 25 years of service to Scouting.

To District Vice-Chairman, Jury Utkin who has been selected chairman of the board of directors of his church.

To Emmett McCarthy, who has been appointed chairman of the Catholic Lay committee for our district.

FINANCE NEWS

March 21—One-Day Finance Campaign. When asked to help, say yes. Service to an increasing number of boys necessitates a successful campaign. Additional One-Day Zone Chairmen include Alex Vlachos, Art Haelig, John Schuldt, Alan Schneegas, and Earl Schriener. All 12 Zone

Chairmen have been selected. Each needs your help to get the job done.

CATHOLIC RETREAT

The Catholic Scout Retreat for Tri-Ridge District will be held at Camp Fort Dearborn, March 13-15. Full information is available from Chairman, Emmett McCarthy (AB 4-6616). Father Meyer of St. Ignatius High School and Chaplain for the recent World Jamboree in Greece will serve as the spiritual adviser.

BRIEFS

Earle Whinna, Scoutmaster of 638, first to register for a Scout Fun Fair Booth.

687, Herman Meier; 477, Gene Grochowski; 625, Don Donofrid; 459, Tom Barry now paid for summer camp. Who's next?

Charles Orr, Advisor of newly organized Post 2458, sponsored by St. John Devine Lutheran Church.

Thanks to Andy Lorenzen, who served as chief judge for the Scout week displays.

Congratulations to the 43 Tri-Ridge unit leaders who qualified in the 1963-64 Achievement Program and will be guests of the Mayor at the recognition dinner.

ROUNDTABLES

March 5, Cub and Scout Leaders' Roundtables at St. Andrew's Church. Millie Brown with the help of Packs 3658, 3607 and 3609 will present a program of Cub Scout Naturalists. Bert Gale aided by Troop 638 will cover "Get Outdoors." Scout Week certificates will be presented to all qualifying units.

A look ahead to April 2 will find packs 3625 and 3478 working with Millie on, "The First Americans." Troops will get into pioneer living and camporee plans. Explorers will again meet to complete their highlight activities.

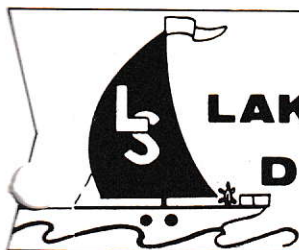
COMMISSIONERS

Note the change in meeting nights. Starting with March, Commissioner's staff meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month, except May.

FINANCE

The Advance section of Tri-Ridge's Finance Campaign is dropping behind. The Major Campaign reports only \$1,021 or 22% of goal in. The Special Campaign stands at 28% of goal for \$2,246. Over 500 cards remain unreported. All campaigners are asked to make a special effort to "clean up" their cards within the next week.

The following stores represent the Boy Scouts of America in providing you Scouting activities. You will find their service fast and dependable. The



LAKE SHORE DISTRICT

District Chairman, Maurice M. Glatt District Commissioner, Victor Yamakawa

District Executive, Andrew W. Springs

DISTRICT CALENDAR

March
3 District Commissioners' Meeting, Home of Andy Springs, 3412 W. Fulton Blvd. 7:30 p.m.
4 Briefing for Zone personnel, Zone Chairmen, Division Chairmen, Team Captains, Zone Audit Chairmen, Zone Arrangements Chairmen, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 4955 South Dorchester 7:30 p.m.
5 Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders' Basic Training Course, St. Cyril's Roman Catholic Church, 64th and Dante. 7:30 p.m.
7 Key Three Meeting.
10 Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders' Roundtable, St. Ambrose Roman Catholic School, 1012 E. 47th Street. 7:30 p.m.
12 Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders' Basic Training, St. Cyril's Church. 7:30 p.m.
19 Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders' Advance Training Course, St. Cyril's Catholic

Roman Catholic Church, 64th and Dante.

Please don't miss opening ceremonies at 7:30 p.m.

This includes Den Mothers, Cubmasters and assistants, Scoutmasters, members of pack and troop committee, parents and prospective leaders.

MANPOWER MOBILIZATION

The day is Saturday, March 21, 8:30 a.m. The places are six kickoff locations in Dynamic Lake Shore district listed above.

William Sylvester White, One-Day Chairman needs sign up cards on all participants. This includes all Scouters, friends of Scouting, parents of Scouts, block clubs, P.T.A. members who sign up as Team Captains and Salesmen. Support Scouting with words—action and money!

OUR 1964 FINANCE CAMPAIGN

Giving leadership to Dynamic Lake Shore District Finance Campaign is Winston Kennedy, Campaign Chairman; Major Memberships Co-Chairmen, Charles Benson and Paul Berger; Special Memberships Chairman, Chris Zales; One-Day Chairman, William Sylvester White; Arrangements Chairman, William Epstein; Audit Chairman, Richard Swift and Publicity Chairman, Mark Goodman.

Dynamic Lake Shore District is progressing in the finance campaign. As of February 20, there is \$1,148 in the Major Campaign, which is 41% of our goal of \$3,500 and in the Special campaign, there is \$427 representing 14% of our goal of \$3,000. The goal for the six zones in the One-Day Finance Campaign on March 21 is \$5,000.

SCOUT FUN FAIR

Albert Bolton is the appointed Fun Fair Chairman for 1964. Sign up with A1 for your booth space and your unit ticket sales chairman, HY 3-0730.

UNITS DUE TO REREGISTER

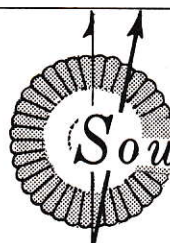
Troop 501, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church is due to reregister before March 15.

**MAKE YOUR
TROOP A
CAMPING
TROOP. GO ON
A DAY HIKE**

TRAINING

When it's "Batter up" time in front of your den, pack, troop or you will be glad to add Sg training to all phases of unit leadership.

A \$1 fee carries you through for all materials and certificates. Thursday nights, February 27 through April 9 at St. Cyril's



South Central

District Chairman, Ahmed Rayner, Jr. District Commissioner, Arthur Ray

District Executive, Andrew Johnson Ass't. District Executive, Joseph Peoples

Ass't. District Executive, Robert Sanders

DISTRICT CALENDAR

5 One-Day Finance Campaign Team Captains' Briefing Session at Dunbar Park District Social Room, 3000 South Parkway. (Use door in middle of building). 7:30 p.m.

9 Assistant District Commissioners' Meeting at the home of William L. Howard, 6733 South Langley. 7:45 p.m.

10 Basic Training Courses at South Parkway Y.W.C.A., 436 E. Pershing Road. 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

14-15 District Explorer Rendezvous at Camp Yorkville.

16 One-Day Finance Zone Organization Meetings in each of the following 12 Zone headquarters for the following units at 7:30 p.m.

Zone 1—Scout Room, East end of the 401 E. 32nd Street Building: 186, 3186, 210, 3210, 2210, 538, 2538, 3538, 552, 2552, 3552, 543, 3543.

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Zone 2—Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church, 2401 South Wabash: 177, 2177, 3177, 183, 3183, 184, 3184, 197, 3197, 551, 2551, 3551.

Zone 3—Grace United Presbyterian Church, 3600 South Vincennes: 93, 3093, 198, 3198, 249, 3249, 7249, 525, 3525, 527, 2527, 3527, 563, 270, 3270, 446, 3446, 5446, 545, 2545 3545.

Zone 4—Greater Walters A.M.E.Z. Church 3800 South Dearborn: 67, 2067, 3067, 114, 3114, 171, 3171, 447, 2447, 3447, 449, 2449, 3449, 523, 2523, 3523, 530, 3530.

Zone 5—Carter Temple C.M.E. Church, 4310 South Champlain: 185, 3185, 243, 2243, 3243, 3273, 533, 2533, 3533, 546, 2546, 3546, 3565, 267, 2267, 3267.

Zone 6—Greater St. John Baptist Church, 4835 South Michigan: 173, 3173, 191, 2191, 3191, 274, 3274, 276, 2276, 3276, 268, 3268, 535, 3535, 3548, 581, 3581, 189, 2189, 3189.

Zone 7—Metropolitan Community Church, 4106 South Parkway: 112, 3112, 170, 3170, 175, 3175, 549, 3549, 564, 3564, 590, 3590, 269, 3269.

Zone 8—Berean Baptist Church, 5149 South Dearborn: 176, 3176, 179, 2179, 3179, 255, 3255, 2255, 256, 2256, 3256, 257, 3257, 2257, 258, 2258, 3258, 3193, 263, 428, 3428, 448, 2448, 3448.

Zone 9—Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church, 4920 South Parkway: 536, 2536, 3536, 539, 3539, 554, 3554, 592, 2592, 3592.

Zone 10—Coppin A.M.E. Church, 5633 South Michigan: 3266, 531, 2531, 3531, 532, 3532, 537, 2537, 3537, 547, 3547, 575, 2575, 3575.

Zone 11—St. Edmund Episcopal Church, 6105 South Michigan: 117, 3117, 181, 3181, 3272, 524, 3524, 544, 2544, 3544, 597.

Zone 12—Lincoln Memorial Congregational Church, 6454 South Champlain: 174, 3174, 178, 3178, 190, 3190, 196, 3196, 541, 3541, 553, 2553, 3533.

17 Basic Training Courses at South Parkway Y.W.C.A. 7:30 p.m.

19 District Coordinated Committee Meeting and Full Commissioner's Staff at Washington Park Fieldhouse, 5531 South Parkway. 7:30 p.m.
20 District Court of Interview at Coppin A.M.E. Church, 5633 South Michigan. 7:30 p.m.
20-22 District Camping Weekend at Camp Harrison.

21 One-Day Campaign Zone Kickoff Meetings at our 12 Zone headquarters at 8:00 a.m. Sharp. Please be at yours! Help our district raise \$6,500 TODAY!

23 District Explorer Cabinet Meeting at Washington Park Fieldhouse. 7:30 p.m.

24 Cub and Scout Leaders' Roundtables, South Parkway Y.W.C.A. 7:30 p.m.

31 Basic Training Courses at South Parkway Y.W.C.A. 7:30 p.m.

April

3-5 District Camping Weekend at Camp Fort Dearborn, call Oliver Green, DR 3-0204.

4 Scout Fun Fair Ticket Sales Kickoff at Robert Taylor Center, 39 West 47th Street. 1:00 p.m. Sharp. Don't miss it.

UNITS DUE MARCH 15

67, 2067, 3067, 185, 3185, 191, 2191, 3191, 447, 2447, 532, 543, 3543, 3553, 597.

FINANCE CAMPAIGN STATUS

Our district finance campaign goal is \$15,000 and as of February 20 we had: Major Memberships: \$903 of our \$4,000 goal, Special Memberships: \$427 of our \$4,500 goal and One-Day Campaign: \$240 of our \$6,500 goal.

By the time you read this, we hope both Major and Special Campaigns will be 100%, and we are confident the One-Day Campaign (with your help) will surpass its \$6,500 goal on Saturday, March 21.

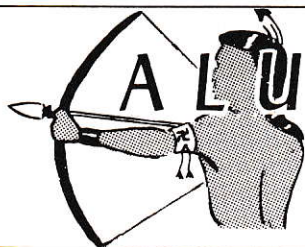
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Calumet District

District Chairman, Lou Testolin District Commissioner, Norman Reisman
District Executive, William J. Gates

DISTRICT CALENDAR

March
5 Training, Cub and Scout Leaders, Human Engineering Institute, 114th Street and Avenue O 7:00 p.m.
10 Commissioner's Staff Meeting, South Chicago Y.M.C.A., 91st Street and Houston . . . 7:45 p.m.
12 Training, Cub and Scout Leaders, Human Engineering Institute 7:00 p.m.
16 Roundtable Meetings, Cub and Scout Leaders, Our Lady Gate of Heaven Club House, 99th and Luella 7:45 p.m.
17 Coordinated District Committee Meeting, South Chicago Y.M.C.A. 7:45 p.m.
19 Swimming and Lifesaving Merit Badge check, Y.M.C.A. pool 5:40 p.m.
19 Training, Cub and Scout Leaders, Human Engineering Institute 7:00 p.m.
21 One-Day Campaign . . 8:30 a.m.
30 Eagle Board of Review, Paxton Avenue Church of Christ, 8312 South Paxton . . . 7:30 p.m.

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UNITS DUE TO REREGISTER ON MARCH 15

3796, 5797, Men's Club of Congregation Rodfei Sholom-Oir Chodosh; 247, Churchmen of the Bethesda Lutheran Church; 208, 3208, St. Bronislava Roman Catholic Church; 751, Manor Community Church; 773, 3773, 5773, Annuciata Holy Name Society; 3993, St. Archangel Michael Serbian Orthodox of South Chicago.

SCOUT FUN FAIR TICKET SALES

Everyone is talking about the big prizes that the boys can get this year for selling Fun Fair tickets. Calumet's ticket sales kickoff will be at the South Chicago Y.M.C.A., on Saturday morning, April 4, at 10:00 a.m.

FINANCE

The Advanced phase of the 1964 Finance Campaign has raised \$2,000, due to the efforts of our Major and Special salesmen. The overall \$12,000 goal for the Calumet District.

ONE-DAY CAMPAIGN

Seven zones in the Calumet District will culminate the 1964 Finance efforts of the Council. As our recruiting of Division Chairmen, Team Captains and Salesmen proceed, all of our good Scout people will be called on to help. This means we need the full support and cooperation

of each and every Scoutmaster, Cubmaster, Explorer Advisor, Sea Scout Skipper, their assistants, all committeemen of all units and every district member-at-large and commissioners are expected to HELP. We need your physical presence at your zone kickoff location.

Here are the Zones, their Zone Chairmen, kickoff locations and dates:

Zone 1—Hyman Rabin, C.K.I., 99th and Oglesby, March 15;
Zone 2, Ralph Rubenstein, Rodfei Sholom, 9107 South Euclid, March 1; **Zone 3, J. J. Magina**, Bethany Lutheran Church, 92nd and Jeffery, March 21; **Zone 4, Stanley Zima**, South Chicago Y.M.C.A., 91st and Houston, March 21; **Zone 5, Jerry Wulf**, Manor Community Church, 9989 South Crandon, March 21; **Zone 6, Barnie Szafranski**, First Evangelical and Reformed, 110th and Ewing, March 21; **Zone 7, M. Maslov**, Isaiah Israel, 8701 South Bennett, March 1.

KLONDIKE DERBY WINNERS

It was tough sledding at the Klondike Derby. No snow in January to speak of and 35° weather, but we had the events, snow shoe race and all!

Winning patrol—Blackhawk Patrol, Troop 701, 109 points.

34 registered patrols participated with 218 boys and 40 adults.

Tie for Second place, Troop 732, Panther Patrol, Troop 247, Hawk Patrol. Best sled—Troop 756 Raven Patrol. Snow shoe race won by Robert Clutterham, Troop 208. Congratulations to one and all. A big "how" of thanks to the Camping Committee, especially Roy Kuntz, Clarence Shershen, Len Wilzeski, John Clark, Sam Ludden and many Scoutmasters, commissioners and committee members to numerous to list.

EXPLORER INSPECTION AND BALL

Another great success for Calumet Explorers! Over 200 Explorers, Sea Explorers, Senior Girl Scouts, leaders and guests enjoyed the inspection and ball. Here are our heroes who won the highly contested inspection: Post 2773, Marty Shakin, Leader, sponsored by the Men's Club of Congregation Kehilath Israel; Ship 5797, Larry Madderion, Leader, sponsored by the Men's Club of Congregation Rodfei Sholom and Senior Girl Scout Troop 1667, sponsored by Tabor Lutheran Church. Congratulations one and all!



South Shore

District Chairman, Clifford J. Bueschel District Commissioner, Charles G. Yarrow
District Executive, Joseph W. Sedlacek

DISTRICT CALENDAR

March
4 Team Captains' Briefing by Zones (see finance article).
5 Matoka Chapter, Order of the Arrow Meeting, St. John's Methodist Church, 74th and Jeffery 7:30 p.m.
5 Training Institute for all Cub, Boy Scout and Explorer Leaders; Cub Scout leaders; "Planning the Cub Scout Program;" Boy Scout Leaders, "Troop Committee," Explorer Leaders, "The Explorer Program," Avalon Park Community Church, 8100 South Dante 7:30 p.m.
10 Commissioner's Staff Meeting, Avalon Park Fieldhouse, 1215 E. 83rd Street . . . 7:30 p.m.
12 Training Institute for all Cub, Boy Scout and Explorer Leaders; Cub Scout Male Leaders, "Pack Meeting;" Den Mothers, "Den Meetings;" Boy Scout Leaders, "Advancement;" Explorer Leaders, "Understanding Explorers," Avalon Park Community Church 7:30 p.m.

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17 District Committee Meeting for all district officers, members-at-large and institutional representatives, Avalon Park Fieldhouse 7:30 p.m.
19 Training Institute for all Cub, Boy Scout and Explorer Leaders; Cub Scout Male Leaders, "Pack Administration;" Den Mothers, "Den Mother-Den Chief Relationship;" Boy Scout Leaders, "Leadership;" Explorer Leaders, "Explorer Elected Leader Training," Avalon Park Community Church . . . 7:30 p.m.
21 One-Day Finance Campaign. (See details in this issue).
26 Roundtables for ALL unit leaders, Avalon Park Fieldhouse 7:30 p.m.
30 District Eagle Court of Interview, Bryn Mawr Community Church, 7000 South Jeffery 7:30 p.m.
April
2 Matoka Chapter, Order of the Arrow Meeting.
4 Scout Fun Fair Ticket Kickoff.
8 First Fun Fair Ticket Report Meeting.

RENEWING SCOUTING'S PARTNERSHIP

The following unit's charter renewal kits are due at the Council Service Center by March 15; 413, Scoutmaster John Gates; 516, Scoutmaster Charles

Cleveland; 579, Scoutmaster Jack Egan; 716, Scoutmaster Phillip Foley; 776, Scoutmaster Aaron Spitzer; 817, Scoutmaster Louie Palmer; 1413, Scoutmaster James Coleman; 1507, Scoutmaster, Arthur Bouker; 3413, Cubmaster, Len Richardson; 3516, Cubmaster, Charles Cleveland; 3576, Cubmaster, Robert Murray; 3579, Chairman Stewart Mesirus; 3716, Cubmaster, John Pendleton; 3775, Cubmaster, James W. Barbour; 3817, Cubmaster, Leo A. Long; 4507, Cubmaster, William Higginbotham; 2516, Advisor, Charles Cleveland; 2519, Advisor, Terry O'Connor; 2576, Advisor, Donald Denier; 2817, Advisor, Jesse Johnson.

WELCOME

To Troop 508, Parkside Baptist Church, Institutional Representative, Rev. Newman Dennis; Chairman, James J. Ellis; and Scoutmaster, Louis Johnson.

1963-64 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following units and their leaders for qualifying for the 1963-64 Achievement Award. To achieve this award it was necessary to qualify in quality areas including prompt charter renewal, new boy registration, boy advancement, unit summer activity and special meeting inspections. Troops, 238, Alex Adams; 534, Robert Sublette; 555, Alvin Naylor; 567, George Rosner; 585, Sidney Pokorny; 595, Howard Stockman; 716, Phillip Foley; 740, George Henderson; 760, Ronald Ballard; 776, Aaron Spitzer; 1500, Andrew Comein; 1555, James Harrison; Packs, 3534, Robert Jeffers; 3574, Charles Heath; 3576, Robert Murray; 3595, Richard O'Connor; 3723, James Baker; 3817, Leo Long; Posts, 2500, Gerald Kratz; 2534, Robert Sublette; 2569, Mamoru Kanki; and 2595, Charles Yarrow.

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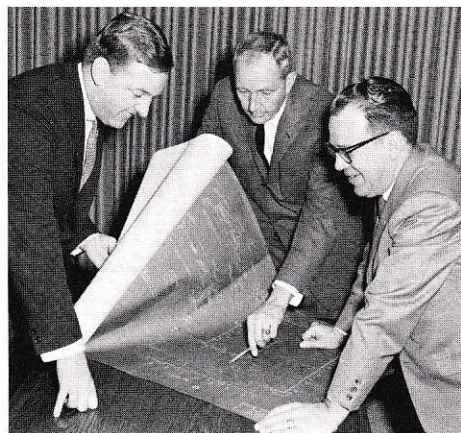
Surging South Shore District is progressing in the finance campaign. As of February 20, there is \$4,515 in the Major and Special Campaign. This represents 32% of the total goal of \$14,000. The goal for the eight zones in the One-Day Campaign on March 21 is \$6,000.

BOYS LIFE IS FOR YOUR BOYS

DISTRICTS WITH NO DROPPED UNITS HONORED



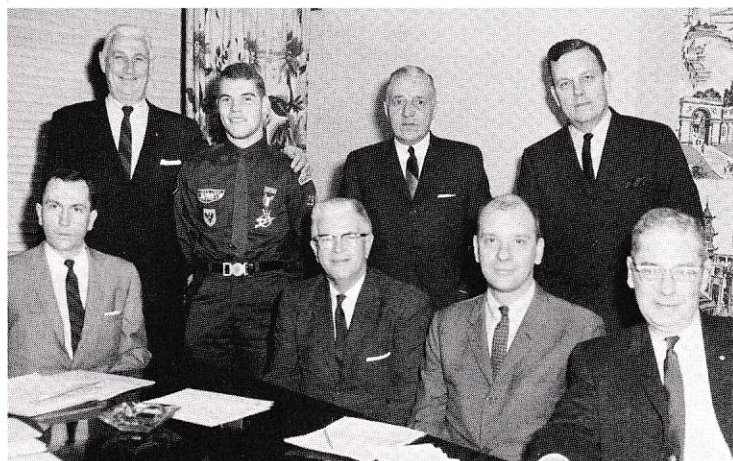
MAYOR RICHARD J. DALEY (right) is shown here as he receives his Scout pin shortly after proclaiming Boy Scout Week 1964 and urging all of Chicago's citizens to support Scouting. Scout RONALD HULL did the honors while President BOB RENEKER looked on.



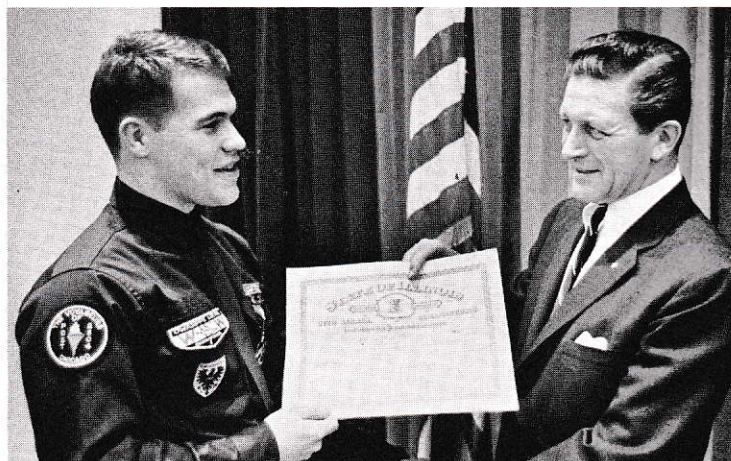
ROBERT HOLLENSTEINER, representing Sudler & Company, and WILLIAM K. V. VOLCKENS, of Turner, Bailey & Zoll, Inc., and Scout Executive ALDEN G. BARBER are shown here reviewing the floor plan for the new Scout Service center which will occupy the entire 9th floor of the 300 West Adams Building.



Hundreds of Scouts from the Lincoln Park District paid homage to Abraham Lincoln on February 7 at the Chicago Historical Society and at Lincoln's statue in Lincoln Park. According to John Clayton, chairman of the activity, the highlight of the program was the laying of a wreath and the reciting of the Gettysburg Address.



The Graphic Arts Industry of Chicago, on February 27, saluted the Chicago Area Council at a fund-raising Lunch-O-Ree held at The Palmer House. Shown above with Explorer AL LOVE are members of the Graphic Arts Lunch-O-Ree Committee—left to right seated: JOHN HARRDS; JAMES J. MURRAY; GORDON MONSEN and ALBERT FORSYTHE. Shown left to right standing: RUSSELL THOMPSON; AL LOVE; HAROLD HANSEN and CHARLES SAGERSTROM.



Chicago Explorer ALFRED J. LOVE, JR., our representative during Scout Week in our State Capital, is shown above receiving a certificate from GOVERNOR OTTO KERNER. Al was elected to serve as Governor of the State of Illinois for the day on which the Scouts took over state government. Our congratulations to Al, his parents and the leaders of Post 2804.

HONOR ROLL OF DISTRICTS NO DROPPED UNITS SINCE JANUARY 1, 1964

Fort Dearborn	Midwest
Pioneer Trails	Austin
Frontier	Indian Boundary
Portage	South Central
South Shore	Tri-Ridge
Calumet	Lake Shore
Cicero	Stockyard
	Greater Roseland

HONOR ROLL TO BE REGULAR FEATURE

A new monthly feature of the COUNCILER will be the honor roll of districts who have put an intensified effort into serving all boys in their community as witnessed by the fact that they have not dropped any Scout units during the preceding month or since January 1. Look for your district here each month.



Back in 1928, Chicagoland Scouts participated in the forerunner of our current Fun Fair. Troop 50 took "automobiling" as its topic and their booth, as shown in the above picture, had a modern automobile with the latest engineering developments, such as a four cylinder engine, on display. Has your unit picked the subject for its Fun Fair booth? Fair officials say that there will be plenty of room to bring in an automobile if it fits your theme.

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ALONG THE SCOUTING TRAIL

By Alden G. Barber

As we set about the task of raising more than \$1,000,000 for operations in 1964, once again we face the need to justify this huge sum.

A finance campaign salesman said to me, "What technique can I use to get people to increase their giving?"

Here are some answers:

1. Scouting is reaching and successfully serving more and more boys in the inner city with financing from private funds, not government subsidy.
2. Scouting is improving the quality of its program through competent volunteers to boys in all levels of society.

Perhaps the best reason to increase our support of Scouting came to me the other day from Federal District Judge Jim Parsons, a new member of our Board, who said he is not only convinced of the universality of Scouting's appeal to all boys, but of its vital importance because its skills—while building the interest of boys now—are the skills they need for successful living.

SCOUTING EXPENSES TAX DEDUCTIBLE

The following items may be claimed as charitable contributions by taxpayers who itemize their deductions on Page 2 of Form 1040.

1. Expenditures for uniforms.
2. Out-of-pocket expenses for transportation, including the cost of cars or trucks to and from all Scouting affairs.
3. Unreimbursed expenses directly connected with volunteer services to Scouting for stationery, mailings, serving refreshments at meetings, booklets, pamphlets and literature.
4. Cash contributions and contributions of materials.

MEETING MARKER

Here is an effective way for your unit—pack, troop or post—to identify its meeting place.



This attractive black metal sign with gold and white letters measures 13" x 19". They are available at \$2.95 from your official Scout distributor.

NEWS BRIEFS

SCOUTS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH who are registered in units sponsored by non-Catholic institutions, according to Reverend Raymond A. Pavis, may now earn the religious awards available to boys of the Catholic faith.

THE WOMEN'S RESERVE of the Chicago Area Council is currently looking for new members to serve on various subcommittees. Some of the areas in which Women Reservists are currently active are in serving as registrars and hostesses at council activities, doing clerical work during office hours and working during evenings on the preparation of materials for special Scout activities.

THE EXPLORER INSPECTION AND BALL has been a highlight activity for more than thirty-five years. This year's Inspection and Ball will be held at the Naval Armory on April 25.

THE COUNCIL EXPLORER CABINET has accepted an invitation extended by American Youth Hostels to join a Bike-Train Expedition to White Pines State Park on May 3, 1964.

March

- 2 Coordinated Committee Meeting, Venetian Room, Morrison Hotel.....7:30 p.m.
- 5 Finance Campaign Steering Committee, 212 W. Washington.....4:00 p.m.
- Council Explorer Cabinet, First Federal Savings Building, 7 S. Dearborn.....7:30 p.m.
- 7 Mayors' Achievement Dinner, International Ballroom, Conrad Hilton Hotel.....7:00 p.m.
- 11 Open House for New Unit Leaders, Scout Service Center.....7:30 p.m.
- 12 Finance Campaign Steering Committee, 212 W. Washington.....4:00 p.m.

COUNCIL CALENDAR

- 17 Women's Reserve, Scout Service Center.....7:30 p.m.
- 18 Construction Lunch-o-ree, Sheraton-Chicago, Grand Ballroom.....12:15 p.m.
- 19 Executive Board, Crystal Room, Palmer House.....12:15 p.m.
- Finance Campaign Steering Committee, 212 W. Washington.....4:00 p.m.
- 21 One-Day Finance Campaign.
- 25 Jewish Committee on Scouting, Park Synagogue, Sheraton-Chicago Hotel.....8:00 p.m.
- 31 Labor Unions Lunch-o-ree, Plumbers' Union Hall, 1340 W. Washington.....12:15 p.m.

LET'S GO TO THE JAMBOREE

ROBERT D. STUART, JR., chairman of the Jamboree Committee, announced that Council plans are being completed for our ten troops. Tentage and equipment have been ordered. Train reservations have been made. Hotel reservations at the "New Yorker" have been confirmed along with tour plans for the World's Fair.

Space is available for additional reservations. Individuals or units desiring more information should contact the Activities Service of the Chicago Area Council.

"ON TIME" CHARTER RENEWALS IMPORTANT

Units renewing their charters on time have continuous service. The members always belong.

Units that don't renew their charters before the end of the month in which the charter becomes due are dropped units on the first day of the following month until the charter is renewed.

Such units ARE NOT ENTITLED TO PURCHASE BADGES or other RESTRICTED EQUIPMENT. They do not have the privilege of using the camps or other facilities of the Council.

Boys are no longer members and cannot advance or earn other awards while they are unregistered.

For the sake of the boys in units, everyone is asked to cooperate in seeing that charters are renewed on time.

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